

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SPRAY-DRIED MICROPARTICLES AND THEIR USE AS
THERAPEUTIC VEHICLES

5 Microparticles of a water-soluble material, which
are smooth and spherical, and at least 90% of which have
a mass median particle size of 1 to 10 μm , and which
carry a therapeutic or diagnostic agent can successfully
be used in dry powder inhalers to deliver the said agent.